**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Agriculture Department - Sri E.V.S.Prasad, M.A.O., Tsundur Mandal ,Guntur District (Now retired) – Dereliction of the official duty while in service - Departmental Proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Imposing penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of one(1) year – Final Orders – Issued.

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**AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.37** **Dated: 02.02.2021**

**Read the following:-**

1. Appraisal Note No.19 (2071/V&E-D2/05),Dt: 21.05.2007, from GA(V&E) Dept.
2. G.O.RT.No.1516, A&C(Vig.I) Dept., dated 26-10-2010.
3. From the C&DA., Hyd Lr.No.Vit.II(2)252/09, Dated:13-5- 2011 along with written statement of defence of Sri E.V.S.Prasad, former MAO, Tsundur Mandal,Guntur dist(Now retired), dated 16-12-2010.
4. G.O.Rt.No.847, A&C (Vig.I) Dept., Dated:22-07-2011.
5. From the C&DA., Hyd Lr.No.vig.II (2)252/2009, dated:01-03-2012.
6. Govt.Memo.No.8289/Vig.I-1/2007- 3, A&C(Vig.I) Dept., Dated:16-03-2012.
7. Govt. Memo.No.8289/Vig.I-1/2007-4 , A&C(Vig.I) Dept., Dated:08-01-2013.
8. From the C&DA, A.P. Hyd., Lr.No. Vig.II(2)252/2009, Dated:24.12.2014.
9. From the Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada, Lr. No. 391/ DC&C/ 2020, Dt: 04.01. 2021.

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1st read above, V&E Department has reported that Sri E.V.S. Prasad, M.A.O (Now Retd), Tsundur Mandal, Guntur Dist., has committed certain irregularities, such as he has failed to check the illegal stocking of pesticides worth Rs.85,000/- by M/s Vigneswara Traders, Mandur (V) Tsunduru Mandal, Guntur District and further failed to file charge sheet under Insecticide Act, against M/s Vigneswara Traders, Manduru (V), Tsundur(M), Guntur District.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, based on the V&E Report, Departmental Proceedings were initiated, against Sri E.V.S. Prasad, M.A.O (Now Retd), Tsundur Mandal, Guntur District by framing article of charges against him. In the ref 3rd read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defense. Government after examining his WSD and duly denying his explanation have appointed Sri M.Balram Naik, Additional Director of Agriculture (Plant Protection), O/o. the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture as the Inquiry Officer to conduct regular inquiry into the charge framed against the Charged Officer.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the C&DA, has submitted the Inquiry Report of the Enquiry Officer,wherein the E.O, has stated that,

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the charge is held proved against the Charged Officer. In the reference 6th read above, while communicating a copy of the Inquiry Report, Sri E.V.S. Prasad, M.A.O(Now Retd), Tsundur Mandal, was requested to submit his representation. The Charged Officer has not submitted his representation within the stipulated time period.

4. After examining the entire case, it is provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 10% cut in pension for a period of one year against Sri E.V.S. Prasad, M.A.O (Now Retd), Tsundur Mandal, for the charge held proved against him under Rule 9 of the A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a Show-Cause Notice was issued, in the reference 7th read above, indicating the quantum of penalty being imposed on Sri E.V.S. Prasad, M.A.O (Now Retd), Tsundur Mandal, Guntur District to submit his representation in the matter.

5. In the reference 8th read above, the C&DA has submitted the representation of Sri E.V.S. Prasad, M.A.O (Now Retd), Tsundur Mandal, which is not convincing for consideration. In the reference 9th read above concurrence of the APPSC have been obtained as required under rules .

6. Government, after following due procedure and careful examination, hereby order to impose a penalty of withholding 10% cut in pension for period of one year against Sri E.V.S. Prasad, M.A.O (Now Retd), Tsundur Mandal.

7. The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur shall take necessary action in the matter.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**POONAM MALAKONDAIAH**
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri E.V.S.Prasad, former M.A.O., Tsundur Mandal, Guntur District (retired)(through the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur)

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur

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**//FORWARDED BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**